

California Department of Conservation
FARMLAND MAPPING AND MONITORING PROGRAM

SOIL CANDIDATE LISTING

for

PRIME FARMLAND AND FARMLAND OF STATEWIDE IMPORTANCE

MONTEREY COUNTY

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, soil surveys for Monterey County include:

Soil Survey of Monterey County, California, April 1978

Beginning in 2000, SSURGO digital soil information has been incorporated into the Monterey County Important Farmland Map. Prior versions of the map have not been modified.

The SSURGO data includes Monterey County (published 2/26/2004). The digital surveys contain additional soil units beyond those published in the original paper surveys. Soils on the Prime and Statewide lists that only occur in the SSURGO data are appended to this list in italics.

**For more information on the NRCS SSURGO data, please see:
http://www.ftw.nrcs.usda.gov/ssur_data.html**

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**MONTEREY COUNTY
PRIME FARMLAND SOILS**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
DAVIS, CALIFORNIA 95616

THESE SOIL MAPPING UNITS MEET THE CRITERIA FOR PRIME FARMLAND AS OUTLINED IN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S LAND INVENTORY AND MONITORING (LIM) PROJECT FOR THE MONTEREY COUNTY SOIL SURVEY.

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Name</u>
AgC	Arbuckle gravelly loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes
AsA	Arroyo Seco gravelly sandy loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes
AsB	Arroyo Seco gravelly sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes
AsC	Arroyo Seco gravelly sandy loam, 5 to 9 percent slopes
AvA	Arroyo Seco gravelly loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes
AvB	Arroyo Seco gravelly loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes
CbA	Chualar loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes
CbB	Chualar loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes
CbC	Chualar loam, 5 to 9 percent slopes
Cf	Clear Lake clay
Cg	Clear Lake clay, moderately wet
CnA	Cropley silty clay, 0 to 2 percent slopes
CnC	Cropley silty clay, 2 to 9 percent slopes
DaA	Danville sandy clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes
DaC	Danville sandy clay loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes
DeA	Docas silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes
EaA	Elder sandy loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes
EbC	Elder very fine sandy loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Name</u>
EcA	Elder loam, gravelly substratum, 0 to 2 percent slopes
EdB	Elkhorn fine sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes
GbC	Garey sandy loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes
GkB	Gorgonio sandy loam, 0 to 5 percent slopes
GmB	Greenfield fine sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes
GmC	Greenfield fine sandy loam, 5 to 9 percent slopes
HbB	Hanford gravelly sandy loam, 0 to 5 percent slopes
LdA	Lockwood loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes
LdC	Lockwood loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes
LeA	Lockwood shaly loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes
LgA	Lockwood shaly loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, wet
Me	Metz loamy sand
Mf	Metz fine sandy loam
MnA	Mocho silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes
MoA	Mocho silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes
MoC	Mocho silty clay loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes
Pa	Pacheco clay loam
Pb	Pacheco silty clay loam, occasionally flooded
PdC	Pfeiffer fine sandy loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes
Pf	Pico fine sandy loam
RaA	Rincon clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes
RaC	Rincon clay loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Name</u>
SaA	Salinas loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes
SbA	Salinas clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes
SbC	Salinas clay loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes
SrA	Sorrento clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes
SrC	Sorrento clay loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes
<i>HfC</i>	<i>Hanford loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes</i>
<i>YoA</i>	<i>Yolo loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes</i>

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<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Name</u>
AaC	Alo silty clay, 2 to 9 percent slopes
AaD	Alo silty clay, 9 to 15 percent slopes
AeA	Antioch very fine sandy loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes
AeC	Antioch very fine sandy loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes
AkD	Arnold loamy sand, 9 to 15 percent slopes
AyD	Ayar silty clay, 5 to 15 percent slopes
CaD	Chamise shaly loam, 9 to 15 percent slopes
DbD	Diablo clay, 9 to 15 percent slopes
DcC	Dibble loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes
DeC	Docas silty clay loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes
EdC	Elkhorn fine sandy loam, 5 to 9 percent slopes
EeD	Elkhorn fine sandy loam, thin surface variant, 5 to 15 percent slopes
LaD	Linne silty clay loam, 5 to 15 percent slopes
LeC	Lockwood shaly loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes
Mg	Metz complex
OaD	Oceano loamy sand, 2 to 15 percent slopes
PcC	Parkfield clay, 2 to 9 percent slopes
PdD	Pfeiffer fine sandy loam, 9 to 15 percent slopes

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<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Name</u>
PnA	Placentia sandy loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes
PnC	Placentia sandy loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes
ShC	Santa Ynez fine sandy loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes
SoD	Sheridan coarse sandy loam, 5 to 15 percent slopes
TaC	Tangair fine sand, 2 to 9 percent slopes
TbB	Tujunga fine sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes
<i>CuC</i>	<i>Corralitos loamy sand, 2 to 9 percent slopes</i>

Note: Soils GhC (Gloria sandy loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes) and GhD (Gloria sandy loam, 9 to 15 percent slopes) have been removed from the Farmland of Statewide Importance list per NRCS letter of 5/02/91.

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